



Attorney's Docket No. 5573-123DV

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Whittle et al.

Confirmation No.: 9050

Serial No.: 10/651,225

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For: *FT-RAMAN SPECTROSCOPIC MEASUREMENT*

Date: May 11, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sirs:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows. Please calculate the filing fee after entry of the amendment. Applicants provide the present Amendment pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.